



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 212

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELIVERY OF DENTAL
SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2004, the
2 Commissioner of Social Services shall revise the Connecticut Medical
3 Assistance Program Provider Manual to enact measures that shall
4 enhance and expedite the delivery of dental services to persons eligible
5 for such services under the Medicaid program. Such measures shall
6 include, but not be limited to: (1) Simplifying the application process
7 for providers of dental services; (2) creating a one-page renewal form
8 for current dental providers whose provider information has not
9 changed in the preceding two years; (3) prohibiting the imposition of
10 any charge on dental providers who file paper claims, provided such
11 dental providers meet or exceed the threshold requirement concerning
12 the number of patients treated; and (4) eliminating prior authorization
13 requirements for basic and routine dental services specifically covered
14 under the Medicaid program.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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